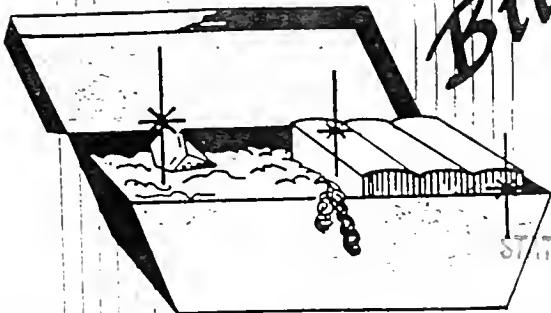


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NEW REGIONAL LIBRARIAN

Welcome to Sandra Jarvie our New Regional Librarian, who started with us in January 1991. She worked for the law library for 7 years before coming to the Library for the Blind and received her Masters of Library Science from the University of Texas at Austin.

Sandra's plans for the Library are to do more outreach so more people are aware of our services, to have more personal contact with our patrons, and to have sufficient staff to provide these needed services.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Help us keep our records--and yours--up-to-date. Have you changed your address, your name or the kinds of books you like to read? Are you happy with the books you have been receiving? Do you wish to receive books on different subjects? If you are having problems of any kind with what is being sent to you, please call us with any questions or comments regarding your service at 1-800-332-3400 or 444-2064. Our friendly staff is always happy to help.

LOAN POLICY

The growing number of patrons and requests has made it necessary to set and enforce a loan policy at the Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The loan period for books to individuals will be two months and three months for hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Although the library receives multiple copies of all titles, patrons often have to wait for several months to receive a requested book. If you have books you have finished, have decided not to read, or don't have time to read, please return them so others may have access to them. Books sent back can always be requested again. Remember returning a book is as easy as reversing the address card and handing it to your mailman. No postage or packaging is necessary.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

We were pleased to host our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on May 17th at Jorgensen's Restaurant in Helena. Bill West, Audio Book Specialist from National Library Services in Washington D.C., was the guest speaker. We were entertained by Helena author Mike Logan who recited cowboy poetry from his books Bronc to Breakfast and Laugh Kills Lonesome.

Volunteer Ethel Bergseng was honored with a certificate and a bouquet for 18 years of service to the Library for the Blind. Also receiving certificates of appreciation for five or more years were: 9 years; Jeanette Folsom, Eileen Finley, Doris Brander, Anne Kombol, Donna Anders, Fern Flanagan: 8 years; Lea Blunn, Dawn Berger, Mae Cottrill, Jeanne

Schellenberger: 7 years; Sig Barnes, Chuck Laib; 6 years: Chris Monson, Judy Hames. Telephone Pioneers: 26 years; Bob Andre, Bob Rouse: 16 years; Jim Flesher: 11 years; Tom Bassinger: 10 years; Chuck Wirth: 7 years; Howard Bloom: 6 years; Gladys Bloom.

In 1990 volunteers at the State Library and inmates at the Montana State Prison donated a total of 10,047 hours of service with an in kind contribution of \$94,091!

In addition to their service, the enthusiasm and loyalty of our volunteers are some of the best P.R. the program has.

MACHINES

All cassette machines come with a rechargeable battery pack and it is recommended that you DO NOT PLAY THE MACHINE PLUGGED IN ALL THE TIME. Play it off the battery until the battery charge becomes low and the machine slows down. Then plug the machine in for at least 10 hours. The machine can be played while recharging but should be unplugged after 10 hours and played off the battery pack again.

When machine problems persist, it may be that the battery can no longer hold a charge, or there may be some other equipment malfunction. Sometimes it's the cassette tape that is bad, not the machine. Should you have any equipment difficulties, call us right away at 1-800-332-3400.

REMINDERS

**Request only. What does this mean? This term is used to describe patrons who only want to receive

specific books, which they request by number, title or author. If you are a "request only" patron and want to change, give us a call.

**A reminder to those of you who receive magazine subscriptions from CMLS in Melbourne, Florida. CMLS is only a mailing operation. Any correspondence you send to them is returned to us here in the Library for processing. IF YOU REFUSE AN ISSUE, CMLS WILL CANCEL YOUR SERVICE ENTIRELY. For proper handling of any changes in your magazine subscriptions, please call us at 444-2064 or toll free at 1-800-332-3400.

**If you're busy during the summer and are receiving too many books, be sure to contact us so we can change the amount you are receiving.

MEMORIAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS HELP FUND VOLUNTEER RECORDING PROGRAM

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who have made donations and memorial contributions to the Library for the Blind. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE NO CHARGES OR COSTS FOR YOU TO USE THE LIBRARY'S SERVICES. Memorial gifts and donations are one way that some choose to honor a person who has died. We use these donations to enhance the Montana Cassette Book Program by purchasing recording equipment, reel-to-reel and cassette tapes, books and other materials.

MEMORIALS (since January, 1991)

Gladys Rowe for Mrs. Curley Rooney

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NATIONAL CAMP FOR BLIND

National Camps for Blind is a program of the Christian Record Service. All legally blind persons ages 9 and older are eligible on a non-discriminatory basis. The camp is free and will be held July 21 - July 28. For an application or more information you can contact Edward Horan, Rt. 1, Box 1626, Lewistown, Mt. 59457 or call 406-538-3803.

ORDERING YOUR OWN BOOKS

When you order books using the checklist that comes with the cassette or flexible disc edition of Talking Book Topics, please DON'T send us the cassette or the disc. These are yours to keep for reference or to dispose of. Send only the checklist with

the numbers marked. Our address and your name are already on it, just staple it shut and mail it to us.

NEW MONTANA CASSETTE BOOK TITLES AVAILABLE

MCB 22 MONTANA'S HOMESTEAD ERA, By Daniel N. Vichorek, c. 1987

MCB 31 MISTER, YOU GOT YOURSELF A HORSE, By Roger L. Welsch

MCB 33 THE ROAD TO VIRGINIA CITY: The Diary of James Knox Polk Miller, Andrew Rolle, Editor, c. 1960

MCB 34 ONE SUMMER IN MONTANA, By Dayton O. Hyde, c. 1985

MCB 46 EMBER AND HIS FRIENDS ON THE MOUNTAIN By John Willard, c. 1985

MCB 50 MRS. WHEELER GOES TO WASHINGTON, By Elizabeth Wheeler Colman, c. 1989

MCB 51 SINOPAH, THE INDIAN BOY By James Willard Schultz, c. 1984

MCB 52 THAT CALLAHAN SPUNK! By Francis Ames, c. 1965

MCB 53 SCORPION By Will James, c. 1936

MCB 54 HUNTING IN THE GREAT WEST: Rustling In the Rockies, By G. O. Shields, c. 1988

MCB 55 THE QUARRY, By Mildred Walker, c. 1947

MCB 56 FIVE CENTURIES OF PIONEERING, By Christine Green, c. 1989

MCB 58 THE WAY IT WAS ON RIVER ROAD, By Armon Glenn, c. 1980

MCB 59 THE BLOODY BOZEMAN: The Perilous Trail to Montana's Gold, By Dorothy M., Johnson, c. 1983

MCB 61 THE LAST BEST PLACE, A Montana Anthology SECTION 2: Journals of Exploration, Edited by Kittredge, William, and Smith, Annick c. 1988

MCB 65 THE LAST BEST PLACE, A Montana Anthology
Section 6: Literature of Modern Montana,
Edited by Kittredge, William and Smith,
Annick, c. 1988

MCB 68 CALAMITY JANE AND THE LADY WILDCATS,
By Duncan Aikman, c. 1927

MCB 69 HOMESTEAD BOY: True Tales of the Old West, By Charles Beardsley, c. 1989

MCB 70 PONY EXPRESS, By Red Reinfeld, c. 1966

MCB 71 MAKING HAY, By Verlyn Kinkenborg, c. 1986

MCB 72 THE VIGILANTES OF MONTANA, By Thomas J. Dimsdale, c. 1953

MCB 73 ARVADA JONES AND THE ORPHANS OF THE TRAIL, By Les Wayne, c. 1982

MCB 75 U-BET: A Greenhorn in Old Montana, By John R. Barrows, c. 1990

MCB 78 LETTERS FROM YELLOWSTONE, By Jim Carrier

MCB 79 THE RIGHT MADNESS ON SKYE, By Richard Hugo, c. 1980

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